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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: BTRA, APER, IR

SUBJ: HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN TEHRAN

1. DEPARTMENT PLEASE INFORM NEA AND EUR POSTS AND AREA  
MILITARY HEADQUARTERS, AS WELL AS INTERESTED U.S.  
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, OF THE FOLLOWING IN REGARD TO HOTEL  
ACCOMMODATIONS IN TEHRAN.

2. THERE IS A CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS  
IN TEHRAN. ALL MAJOR HOTELS AND MOST SECOND AND THIRD  
CLASS FACILITIES REPORT FULL BOOKINGS THROUGH JUNE. THIS  
SITUATION IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE FOR AT LEAST A YEAR  
UNTIL NEW FACILITIES NOW IN THE CONSTRUCTION STAGE ARE  
COMPLETED. GIVEN THIS SITUATION THE EMBASSY REGRETS  
THAT IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR IT TO SECURE ACCOMMO-  
DATIONS FOR ANY VISITORS EXCEPT SENIOR U.S. GOVERNMENT  
OFFICIALS TRAVELING ON URGENT OFFICIAL BUSINESS THAT  
CANNOT BE DEFERRED. NOTIFICATION AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS  
POSSIBLE IS CRITICAL.

3. AS THE HOTEL SITUATION HAS WORSENED OVER THE PAST  
SEVERAL MONTHS THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN INCREASINGLY FORCED  
TO SOLICIT THE ASSISTANCE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OR THE  
IMPERIAL COURT TO OBTAIN ACCOMMODATIONS FOR GROUPS OF  
VISITORS. WE OBVIOUSLY CANNOT CONTINUE TO DO THIS  
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BECAUSE OF THE OBLIGATIONS IT INCURS AND BECAUSE IT MEANS

THAT PEOPLE WITH PREVIOUSLY CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS ARE  
DISPLACED THROUGH THE COMMANDERING ACTIONS OF THE  
GOVERNMENT ON OUR BEHALF.  
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